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Lembro Found Guilty of First Degree Murder

At 2:30 o'clock, Friday afternoon the murder trial of Joseph Lembro came to an end when the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. John A. Fitzgibbon of Bradford, attorney for Lembro, immediately made a motion for a new trial and was instructed by the court to file a brief within ten days returnable at argument court, May 13. Under the laws of the state the penalty for first degree murder is death, however Lembro will probably not be sentenced until after the motion for a new trial is disposed of.

There were only a few persons in the court room when the jury returned the verdict after deliberating about two hours. Friday forenoon the court room contained many listeners as John A. Fitzgibbon summed up the evidence for the defense and Guy B. Mayo of Smethport, who assisted District Attorney E. G. Potter, addressed the jury for the prosecution. Judge J. W. Bouton finished his charge to the jury about 11:30 o'clock. At 7:45 o'clock the jury returned to the court room and asked Judge Bouton for the definition of voluntary manslaughter, which he gave them.

Lembro received the verdict with the calmness that had marked his demeanor throughout the trial. He is 38 years old, of rather frail appearance, his pale face being enhanced almost to ghastliness by coal black hair. Sheriff Robinson said the man was in poor physical condition and very nervous, being near to collapse at the end of the trial. On the witness stand Lembro said he had a wife and parents living in Italy and that he had been in America about five years.

The crime for which Lembro stands convicted was the murder of Tony Morano in Bradford last September. It was proven quite clearly that Lembro stepped out of a doorway as Morano and his cousin, James Greco, were passing and shot Morano in the back. The shooting occurred on Main street, about noon, near Blaett's garage salesroom and was witnessed by several people. Testimony showed that after the shooting Lembro ran through Jaynes' place to Boylston street; thence to Kennedy and up Forman street where he was captured. Greco pursued him part of the way and the men exchanged shots.

According to Lembro's story in April, 1919, he came to Bradford almost a stranger. He met Tony Morano and went to his store. A woman alleged to be Morano's wife made advances to him which he repulsed, but as she sat on his lap Morano appeared and the couple robbed Lembro of $127. This is the old game generally termed the "badger." Lembro said he left the house crying and met another Italian to whom he told what had befallen him. He said this Italian advised him not to go to the police with his story as Morano was a member of the Black Hank and that they would "get" Lembro wherever he went. He said this chance met Italian gave him money enough to return to Jamestown, where Lembro claimed he resided. Lembro returned to Bradford a few weeks before the crime and claims that upon the day of the killing Morano threatened to "cut his head off and throw his body in the creek" if he did not leave the city before night. Lembro said that he was in fear of his life and armed himself and upon seeing Morano thought he had better shoot first. Morano died in the Bradford hospital a few hours after the shooting.

If Lembro's story is true his fatal mistake was in not informing the police of Morano's actions. According to the testimony of various witnesses the dead man did not bear a good reputation.

WHAT THE ARMY OFFERS

Sergt. Maj. G. L. Smith and Sergt. M. C. Powell of the United States Army have established headquarters at the court house and will receive recruits for any branch of Army service until March 9. These young men called at the MINER office Tuesday and explained in a general way what the Army now has to offer and certainly the opportunities awaiting the man who wishes to become a soldier were undreamed of a few years ago. The recruiting officers will make an especial effort to secure men for the infantry and coast artillery to train at Camp Jackson, S. C., but a recruit can now pick his own location as well as branch of service. If he wishes to be sent to Alaska, the Philippine or Hawaiian Islands or anywhere within the United States or territorial possessions where troops are maintained he is given that choice. The educational and vocational training now offered by the Army should be seriously considered by the young man in moderate circumstances who desires higher education than that furnished by the public schools. Any man at Camp Jackson who can pass the entrance examination is allowed to take a free course at the University of South Carolina, which is located six miles from the camp. The government furnishes him with all books, etc., needful and the university instructs him free of charge. After serving one year in the Army the young man is entitled to take the examination for entrance to West Point if he so desires. To the foreigner with scant knowledge of the language or customs of the country the Army fills a long felt want. He can attend the schools connected with the post learn the language as well as a trade and at the end of his enlistment graduate as a naturalized citizen with a useful calling. The young man with a high school education who decides to serve an enlistment in the Army and uses the opportunities at his disposal will never regret the step. All persons who have any inclination toward Army service are urged to call upon the recruiting officers at the court house and all matters connected with the subject will be clearly explained to them.

REGARDING STREET LIGHTS

A committee from the Conopus Club consisting of Hon. R. H. Redfield, F. D. Gallup and Ross Knapp came before the Borough Council at its regular meeting Monday night to discuss the street lighting situation.

The object of the committee was to proivde for temporary lighting until something definite can be done toward electric lighting. The council made it clear that in the present condition of the borough finances there are no funds available for street lights. Mr. Redfield then asked the council that if he should raise the money to pay for the gas by popular subscription if they would place and maintain lights to the number for which he could provide funds. This suggestion was accepted by the council and further action on the matter will be taken at a special meeting of the council to be held March 15.

The lights for which Mr. Redfield proposes to raise the money will be in addition to those now being paid for by individuals, and will be placed where in the judgment of the council lights are most necessary at this time.

This seems to be the only solution of the vexing problem that at present faces the borough and is only a partial solution at that for the reason that it provides only for lights on a few streets—Main street in particular.

However, it seems to be absolutely the best that can be done and after hearing the matter discussed from every angle the writer is of the opinion that if any one has a better plan he will be hailed as a public benefactor when he divulges it.

RECEIVED FRENCH MEMORIALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt and G. C. Douglas of East Smethport have received Memorial Certificates issued by the government of France to commemorate the deaths of their sons, Keith Pratt and Lloyd Douglass who died in the service of their country during the late war. The certificates are beautiful specimens of the engravers art and are a touching tribute of appreciation from a grateful government.

OUR CONGRESSMAN

Congressman E. J. Jones, representative from the 21st district of Pennsylvania, has had an enviable and unique record for a new member in Congress.

On the formation of the committees at the beginning of the first session of the 66th congress, he was placed on one of the major committees—the committee on agriculture.

Later, at the beginning of the second session, by reason of the resignation of Hon. J. Hampton Moore, who was elected mayor of Philadelphia, a vacancy was created on the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. By the unanimous request of the Pennsylvania Republication delegation, Congressman Jones was nominated and elected to fill this vacancy. This is one of the most important committees in Congress and it is very seldom that a new member has been placed on it.

There are about 80 committees in Congress, about eight of which are considered major committees. A member of a major committee cannot be a member of any other committee at the same time, but a rule of the House. Mr. Jones has already been a member of two of these major committees. His election to the interstate and foreign commerce committee may be viewed in the light of a distinct promotion.

As a member of the agricultural committee he took a very active part in the hearings on the appropriation bill for the Department of Agriculture.

He has been delegated by the Pennsylvania delegation to make a special study of pending legislation, in order that he may report on such measures to that delegation, giving his views and conclusions for their information and guidance. His adverse report on the Mondell bill has been read by the members, not only from Pennsylvania but also from other states, and had much to do with the change in sentiment on this piece of legislation.

Congressman Jones was one of the principal speakers at the annual Lincoln's birthday banquet of the Somerset chamber of commerce, Somerset, Pa. Mr. Jones chose for the subject of his address, "The Financial Situation in the United States." The Somerset papers comment as follows:

"One of the best speeches ever delivered at any Somerset banquet (was made) by the Hon. Evan Jones of the Clearfield, Center, Cameron, McKean congressional district." — Somerset Weekly Democrat.

"Congressman Evan Jones of the 21st Pennsylvania district, electrified the men at the tables—with a presentation of the staggering figures in which the cost o fthe war is set forth. It was nearly midnight when the McKean county statesman was introduced, but for more than 30 minutes he held the rapt attention of those present. Speaking seriously, and not as an alarmist, Congressman Jones said that the hour had long since passed when it was time for the American people to take note of their public expenditures, and to return to something approaching a prewar basis. We have come to speak of billions as if they were pennies, the congressman warned."—Somerset Herald.

Congressman Jones has been continuously in Washington except in a few isolated instances when forced of necessity to be absent, since the beginning of his term, attending to his congressional duties, and taking an active part in all the vital issues that have been up for consideration.

The many former service men, and their relatives who have applied to Mr. Jones for help, will not be surprised to learn that he has performed a definite service for over 2,000 men. This work comprised claims and information in every conceivable relation the soldiers may have had with the government. He has kept in close personal touch with the bureau of war risk insurance, whre most of the difficulties arose, and not only has he succeeded in getting these cases adjusted, but by his tact and courtesy, in his inquiries and requests, the bureau directors have taken pains to give Mr. Jones' cases the promptest attention possible.

LOCAL INSTITUTE

Saturday, March 6, 1920.
High School Building, Smethport, Pa.

Keating Township, Sergeant Township, Smethport Borough.

PROGRAM—9 A. M.

Singing .....America
Devotional Exercises...Rev. Gregson
M. E. Church.
Singing—Grownup Land. Second grade
Address—Some Anglo-American
Misunderstandings....Rev. Gregson
Solo—My Parasol.....Edith Gregson
Address—Dairy Clubs..Mr. Crossman
Farm Bureau.
Singing—Pilgrim Maidens
Grades 3, 4, 5
Address—Dr. C. C. Green, Principal
Clarion State Norman
1:30 P. M.
Double Quartet.....High School
Poem—O, Captain, My Captain
Eleanor McCarthy, 7th Grade
A Class in Spelling, Second Grade
Mrs. Hogarth
Address—Manual Training
Prof. Roberts, Port Allegany
Piano Duet—
Hariet Herzog, Lucile Hovis
Address—Club Work
Supt. Lillibridge, McKean Co.
Double Quartet.....High Schoo.
Address.....Dr. Green

OLDS ROD AND GUN CLUB

The annual meeting of the O. R. & G. Club was held Monday night, February 10, and the following officers and directors were elected:

President, F. D. Cumings; vice president, E. E. Heath; treasurer, L. K. Hogarth; secretary, Wade Burdick. Directors—D. M. Brasted, B. T. Barrick, W. B. Hopper, William Halpeny, R. E. Burdick, H. H. Redfield, R. P. Yerdon.

The upper ends of streams will be reserved for breeding ground for fish. Patrolling of streams will begin April 1.

DEATH OF MRS. SARAH GREEN

Word was received in this place last Friday of the death of Mrs. Sarah Green, which occurred at her home in Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Green was 79 years old and formerly lived in Smethport. She was the mother of Samuel Green and Mrs. George Denning, who reside here, and four sons and two daughters of Seattle.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and other friends for many acts of kindness performed during the illness and following the death of our beloved father, Eugene Duffy.

EUGENE DUFFY.
FRANCIS DUFFY.

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Plot to Destroy 700 Tons of Glass Discovered

Arthur W. Rice of this place, who is employed by the Brookville Glass and Tile Co., at Brookville was in town Friday for a brief visit with his family and gave the MINER particulars of alleged cases of sabotage that were brought to light last week.

John Brooks, Alonzo C. McManigle and Uriah McManigle, men who have been employed by the company for years and hitherto respected residents of Brookville are under $1,000 bail each on charges of attempted sabotage their arrests having been brought about by detectives from the Perkins Agency at Pittsburgh who have been working on the case for several weeks.

It is charged that these men and others were in a conspiracy to bring the factory management into disrepute or to make it impossible for the factory to operate. It is alleged that iron was to be placed in the glass tank to spoil the 700 tons of molten material and that the fan and blower were to be tampered with so that oxygen could not be secured for the purpose of combustion.

Mr. Rice said that he could tell that something irregular was "in the wind," but knew nothing tangible concerning the alleged plot, although one of the men arrested was a teaser with whom he often worked.

Fire Does $5,000 Damge to Main Street Building

About 5 o'clock Saturday morning the Holder building on Main street, a twostory structure, recently purchased by James Quirk, was discovered to be on fire. Within a remarkably short time after the alarm was given the firemen had streams from the chemical apparatus on the flames and the progress of the blaze was retarded until water was procurable, which was within a very few minutes. The steam fire engine came into good use and was connected with the reservoir in the mill pond and as the pressure on the Main street line was also good there was plenty of water at hand to fight the flames.

First-class work on the part of the fire department confined the flames to the second floor of the structure, which was badly damaged the amount estimated between four and five thousand dollars. This floor was used as a dance hall and extensive repairing will be necessary to place it in shape again, preliminary work having already been started. The first floor is occupied by two store rooms, Sidney Burdick on the east side with a music store and insurance office, while the room on the west is used as a salesroom for automobiles by Mr. Quirk. Mr. Burdick's damage which he estimates between three and four hundred dollars was entirely from water. The several Ford cars in the salesroom are reported undamaged.

It is understood that the losses are covered by insurance.

It is believed that the fire was caused from an overheated stove. The gas pressure which was very low during the preceding hours suddenly increased about that hour of the morning.

The firemen deserve great credit for their prompt and skilled work which was faithfully performed with the temperature at 5 degrees below zero.

DEATH OF EUGENE DUFFY

The death of Eugene Duffy, a widely known and highly respected resident of Marvin Creek, occurred at his home Friday last after an illness that kept him confined to his home since the middle of last December. The death of this good man and valuable citizen is greatly deplored by all who knew him.

Eugene Duffy was born in Ireland, August 15, 1844, and came to this country with his parents when he was five years old along with four brothers and two sisters, who are now all dead with the exception of one sister, Mrs. Hanlon of New York city. The family first settled near Philadelphia then moved to the west where for two years Mr. Duffy worked on the building of the Union Pacific railroad, the first line to cross the continent. Later the family returned to the east and settled in Wilcox, Elk county, where Mr. Duffy's parents died. He was married in 1884 to Bridget Griffin of Keating township and for a time lived at Mt. Morenci, that beautiful farming district near Wilcox. Later he bought the place on Marvin Creek known as the Bond homestead which was his home until death. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Duffy, two of whom died in childhood, Eugene Duffy of Belvidere, N. Y., and Francis Duffy who lives at home survive.

The funeral was held at St. Elizabeth's Church, Smethport, Monday the Rev. P. J. Donahue officiating and burial was in St. Elizabeth's cemetery.

Eugene Nagle of Ridgway, John and Edward Hoffman of St. Marys and William Miller of Wilcox were in attendance at the funeral.

CONOPUS CLUB

Regular meeting of the Conopus Club was held at the Grand Central Hotel Monday noon.

A pleasing bit of news to Smethport people will be the tidings that through the efforts of the committee appointed by the club the Shawmut railroad concern is favorably considering the installation of electric alarm bells at the Mechanic street and East street crossings of the railroads, two of the most dangerous and unprotected spots to the safety of traffic that can be found in the county. This committee surely deserves credit for perseverance in keeping this matter before the attention of the railroad officials.

A committee was appointed to confer with the borough council to see what can be done in the street lighting situation.

The committee on Community House affairs requested an extension of one week's time before making further reports, which was granted.

In the absence of Judge Bouton, T. F. Hungiville acted as president and F. H. Hungiville acted as secretary because of the absence of H. J. Rice.

—C. S. King during a visit to this office Tuesday discovered entertainingly upon the industrial prosperity of Port Allegany. Mr. King said that the monthly pay rolls of the various factories of that town would aggregate $150,000. He is pleased with the business outlook and predicts new industries for that thriving town.

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

A regular meeting of the borough council was called to order by the president at 8:10 o'clock p.m., Monday. Members present: Colegrove, Lindholm, Hackett, Hungerford and Hopper. Burgess Warley Gifford and Solicitor Thos. H. Morrison also were present. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Following bills were read;

Democrat Pub. Co., printing	1.92
C. B. Dickinson, police	100.00
Leo Herzog, care of dam	10.00
B. T. Garlick, hardware	2.53
J. J. Hallstrom, street com.	75.00
Fred W. Hallstrom, labor	3.00
L. D. Gifford, labor	12.00
C. J. VanBlad, blacksmithing	12.35
Thos. H. Morrison solicitor and sec'y Board of Health	62.50
M. H. Kelly, team work	15.00
J. Tammany, lighting lamps	3.50
A. McKendrick, team work	5.50

Moved by Hopper, seconded by Hackett that bills as read be paid. Carried.

Mr. Redfield, Mr. Gallup and Mr. Knapp, present as a committee from the Conopus Club, asked if the council could not find some way to keep the street lights lighted. Mr. Redfield suggested that he might be able to get a number of citizens to pay for the gas for lights if the council would arrange to place lights and keep them in repair. On motion of Hackett, seconded by Hopper the council accepted Mr. Redfield's suggestion and agree to keep in repair and maintain as many street lights as he will arrange to have charges for gas paid.

Moved by Hackett, seconded by Hungerford that the president be authorized to sell James Quirk, one of the iron I beams, property of the borough, if it can be spared.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

MRS. MABEL D. ROUNSVILLE

Mrs. Mabel D. Rounsville died February 23, 1920, at her home in Wrights Corners, Pa., following an attack of pneumonia.

She was born in Rixford, Pa., May 6, 1885, and nearly her entire life was spent in McKean county. She is survived by her husband, Roy Rounsville, and four sons, Howard, Archie, Milo and Verle; by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Baker; brother, Cecil Baker of Wright Corners, sister, Mrs. Frank LeBarron of Smethport, and grandfather, W. A. Hulett of Crosby.

The funeral services were held Wednesday, February 25, at 1 o'clock p.m., at the house and interment was in Smith Hill cemetery at Farmers Valley.

TO WATER CONSUMERS

Last week we asked consumers to stop the water waste. It seems no attention was paid to our request as our gauge still shows a loss of pressure of from 15 to 20 lbs. With this loss of pressure it is impossible to furnish adequate pressure for fire or to furnish our patrons on the highest streets if this waste is not stopped; it will force the use of meters. You can avoid this by putting your pipes in proper shape.

Something must be done to stop this waster.

adv10w1 The Smethport Water Co.

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Thursday, March 4, 1920.

In common with newspapers all over the United States the MINER is reducing the consumption of print paper, and will issue four, six or eight pages as the occasion warrants until the print paper situation resolves itself into a condition that can be predicted with certainty from month to month. Small weekly and daily papers are forced to this step as a measure of self protection as they are shown scant consideration when the big fellows bid for paper in the open market. It is a case of issuing a smaller papers or none at all, and the first reading matter this paper will eliminate is free advertising for governmental activities, feeling as do many publishers of small periodicals that the government could improve the situation if it were so minded, and in view of past liberal donations of space that the small newspaper is not receiving the consideration it should at this time. The MINER will try to cover the news of the county each week as completely as possible, although requiring considerable condensation. Correspondents are notified to send in all the news of their communities each week, as the MINER realizes that their letters from an important feature of the paper, that must be maintained. It is hoped that the MINER can soon be restored permanently to eight papers, but for the present must do its share in saving print paper.

The Highway Department's engineers for months have been rushing plans for the 1920 program. It is the aim of Gov. William C. Sproul and Highway Commissioner Lewis S. Sadler to complete as early as possible the roads which comprise the state's primary system. The program of the department contemplated preparing for advertisement projects involving approximately 600 miles of highways; the field work, however, has progressed to the point where plans for a large mileage of local roads may be included. This huge mileage is attracting contractors from throughout the eastern part of the United States. The 1920 projects comprise some of the most important sections of highway in the state. This program has been laid out regardless of divisional lines such as county boundaries, the idea of Governor Sproul and Commissioner Sadler being to connect as rapidly as possible already constructed sections of highway forming parts of main trunk lines so that substantial and continuous arteries of communication are made possible for the transportation of foodstuffs and products of industry and also provide avenues of intercourse for all classes of vehicular traffic.

It is a fact that today the hints and threats [illegible]ing of heads which come from the Federal Reserve Board offices are doing more to bring uncertainty into business and keep business men on pins and needles than any other one thing. They do not know what the board is going to do, and they hesitate to go boldly ahead for fear that their credit may at any time be cut off. How is production going to be augmented if credit is curtailed? The question answers itself. We pointed out at the time of its organization that the Federal Reserve Board meant putting into the hands of a few men in Washington the power of life and death over business. Abuse of that power would be fatal. To begin now a violent compression of the currency and of credit, when the railroads alone need a billion a year for improvements, would be not only to invite a panic, but actually to force it. A panic in the United States would mean a panic in the whole world. Instead of congratulating itself on its ability to keep business on pins and needles, the board ought promptly to make a public statement of its policy and give to industry infallible assurances that there will be no arbitrary curtailment of legitimate credit.—Manufacturers' Record.

Commercial reports from China convey the information that the peanut crop is about normal and that the usual exports to America will be made. Respectfully referred to the peanut growers of Texas, and other Southern states, where there has been a demand for a protective tariff on peanuts, though the states uniformly send to Congress senators and representatives who vote for free trade.

The New York World, the thick and thin apologist for President Wilson, has unloaded him. Everybody is doing it.

As a law-abiding citizen, but an ardent admirer of the fish, we would like to inquire if the Volstead enforcement act prohibits the eating of soused mackerel?

In its purpose of fighting for lower living costs, instead of higher wages, the labor leaders will find the whole nation, with the exception of the profiteers, boosting them to the limit. —Boston Transcript.

Once more people find themselves wondering what has become of that verbal felicity of which the President has been acclaimed a past master. —The Evening Post.

Because there was not a single "May I not?" in all the three letters with which he kicked Mr. Lansing down stairs.—Harvey's Weekly.

The announcement of Evan J. Jones of Bradford as candidate for the Republican nomination as Member of Congress for this district appears in this issue of the MINER. Elsewhere in this issue will also be found a brief sketch of Mr. Jones' career as a Congressman and surely his record in that position has been an admirable one.

In view of the castigation President Wilson gave Mr. Lansing for calling a cabinet meeting, it is appalling to think what he may do to the guilty culprit if he ever finds out who wrote the presidential message at the opening of the present Congress last December. We'd advise somebody to keep mighty quiet till the storm is over.

The joy-rider who borrows from his friends to pay for his profligacy while his debts go unpaid has nothing on the nation that spends freely for naval and airship extensions while failing to pay interest on the money borrowed from the United States. And the American taxpayer is getting tired of bearing the burden.

Jack Johnson, the famous fighter who failed to fight in the biggest fight the world ever saw, has been arrested as a draft dodger. It is claimed that Jack falsified his exemption claims when he said he was supporting a wife from whom he had been separated for months. He as well as his manager are under bail to answer this charge.

This one-half of one per cent stuff does not make a hit down in Jersey and as a consequence the legislature of that state is going to make a desperate try for beer with a gentle jolt in it. New Jersey, therefore, goes on record for 3 1-2 per cent beer and no doubt the war will soon be on between federal and state authorities, although New Jersey claims to be within her legal rights in making this legislation.

It is asserted upon what seems to be good authority that European nations, through their banking and other financial organizations, have gained such control of Armenian industry that the people of that country cannot hope to be prosperous for generations to come. No wonder those nations want America to take a mandatory over Armenia and thus stand sponsor for the good conduct of that unfortunate people.

The President has again pulled the unexpected in the selection of a political polygot to succeed Robert Lansing as secretary of state. Bainbridge Colby of New York is the man, who is neither fish nor fowl nor good red herring so far as party lines are concerned; one who claims to revere the memory of Roosevelt, but at the same time fawns upon Herbert Hoover and makes obeisance with him at the shrine of Wilson. The appointment is eminently satisfactory to those of his ilk.

According to a card received from W. Harrison Walker, chairman of Group 3, McKean County not only led the state and district in the sales of War Savings Stamps for January, but in per capita of county led the entire nation, which is certainly a distinction to be proud of and reflects considerable credit to the hustling ability of County Chairman Henry J. Rice. The savings societies which are flourishing in the schools have much to do with boosting McKean county's total.

After reading the record of Daniels and Baker, the Democrats in the House of Representatives went into caucus and voted overwhelmingly against compulsory military training. Perhaps they think the country does not want its boys trained under such leadership.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held May 18, 1920.

A. H. GAFFNEY.

Kane, Pa., December 12, 1919.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

The MINER is authorized to announce the candidacy of Harry B. Scott, Philipsburg, Centre County as delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the rules of the Republican primaries to be held on May 18, 1920.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

Editor McKean County Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate to the National Republican Convention to be held in Chicago, June 8, 1920, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries May 18, 1920.

MELLVILLE GILLETT.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 1, 1920.

FOR STATE SENATOR

The MINER is authorized to announce the candidacy of Frank E. Baldwin of Austin, Potter county, for the Republican nomination of state senator in the Twenty-fifth senatorial district, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held May 18, 1920.

FOR ASSEMBLY

Charles W. Catlin of Port Allegany, authorizes the MINER to announce that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the assembly, subject to the Republican primaries to be held May 18, 1920.

FOR CONGRESS

Editor McKean County Miner:—You are hereby authorized to announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the 21st district at the forthcoming primaries.

EVAN J. JONES.

Feb. 24, 1920.

LARRABEE

Mrs. Bertha Hayes and son, George, of Millhall, Pa., arrived in town Monday evening, called here by the serious illness of her father, George Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hubbard of Buffalo were week end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. E. C. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lemon and children of Coryville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Peake.

Dr. Huff of Eldred has made several professional calls in town during the past week.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson and Mrs. Eugene Haynes of Sartwell drove to Coryville Tuesday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haynes. Little Josephine Haynes accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plummer of Portville, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pendleton Saturday.

Claud Haynes of Brocton, N. Y., is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Slack Hollow called in town Friday.

Mrs. F. A. Moore of Coryville was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Eros Carpenter Saturday.

Theodore Raszmann and brother, Jacob, are on the sick list.

The Misses Louise Ireland, Maxine Deaning and Katherine Sullivan of Eldred visited Larrabee school Monday.

Eugene Haynes of Sartwell called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes Friday.

A party of ladies from Moody Hollow enjoyed a sleigh ride to Slack Hollow one day last week. While there they were entertained at the home of Mrs. William Johnson.

Mrs. Olvie Dunn of Coryville called on relatives here last Saturday.

The Misses Nina Lee Carpenter and Kathleen Johnson returned o Eldred High School Monday horning after a week's vacation. The quarantine was lifted from Eldred Monday and school reopened.

Messrs. Fred Barden and W. A. Harter of Eldred were business visitors here Tuesday.

Miss Nila Carpenter of Eldred spent Monday night with her cousin, Lois Pendleton.

Mr. Sewell of Bradford, Pa., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson.

Mrs. Vird Dennis was shopping in Eldred Monday.

Five carloads of coke were derailed between here and Sartwell Sunday due to a wreck on the Penn. R. R. Eros Carpenter, M. M. Carpenter and A. L. Dawley are drawing the coke to Larrabee for reshipment.

FARM FOR RENT

The A. E. Stickles farm near East Smethport. Inquire Mrs. Axel Safstrom, 426 Biddle-street, Kane, Pa. adv10w3

SHOE SENSE

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"Agriculture is our most important industry. It is the source of our greatness. Its continued success is the condition of any permanent prosperity within our borders. The conservation movement must concern itself with the soil, for even our brief history shows that fertile fields may become abandoned farms through other causes than lack of rainfall. The raising of live stock seems necessary if we are to preserve the fertility of the soil. We should foster this industry in every way we can.

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Moreover, through Gov. Lowden's active interest, a number of bills have been put through the legislature directly bearing on the farmer's lot. These include the bill for establishing a tenancy commission, for regulating commission merchants, the pure seed law, the revised dog law, compensation for the slaughter of tubercular cattle, appropriation of $125,000 for a limestone plant, appropriation for a live stock biological laboratory, establishing a veterinary college, and regulating the spread of plant disease.

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The defendants entered bail in the sum of $1,000 each, with the prothonotary, yesterday, John Ridlon going security for Fessenden, who is 23 years old (a son of Lewis Fessenden) and C. W. Haskins for his son, who is about 17.

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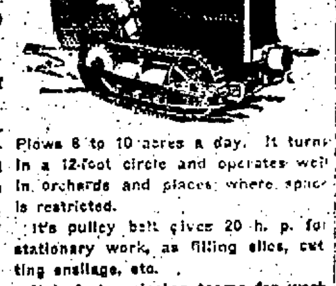

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The Arab dove headfirst to grapple with him, there was a sharp report, a

There Was a Sharp Report.

lurid gleam of flame in the darkness, and Mohammed Beyd rolled over and over upon the floor to come to a final rest beside the bed of the woman he had sought to dishonor.

Almost immediately following the report came the sound of excited voices in the camp without. Men were calling back and forth to one another asking the meaning of the shot. Werper could hear them running hither and thither, investigating.

The two sentries who had been relieved and sent to their blankets by Mohammed Beyd were the first to suggest going to the tent of the prisoner. It occurred to them that possibly the woman had successfully defended herself against their leader.

Werper heard the men approaching. To be apprehended as the slayer of Mohammed Beyd would be equivalent to a sentence of immediate death. The fierce and brutal raiders would tear to pieces a Christian who had dared spill the blood of their leader. He must find some excuse to delay the finding of Mohammed Beyd's dead body.

Returning his revolver to its holster, he walked quickly to the entrance of the tent. Parting the flaps he stepped out and confronted the men, who were rapidly approaching.

"The woman resisted," he said, "and Mohammed Beyd was forced to shoot her. She is not dead—only slightly wounded. You may go back to your blankets. Mohammed Beyd and I will look after the prisoner;" then he turned and re-entered the tent, and the raiders, satisfied by this explanation, gladly returned to their broken slumbers.

As he stood apparently listening to the retreating footsteps of the Arabs, though actually engrossed in thought, Jane Clayton approached him.

"What are we to do now?" she asked. "They will kill you when they find him."

"I have a plan," he cried. "You must simulate death while I carry you from the camp. I will explain to the sentries that Mohammed Beyd has ordered me to take your body into the jungle. This seemingly unnecessary act I shall explain upon the grounds that Mohammed Beyd has conceived a violent passion for you and that he so regretted the act by which he had become your slayer that he could not endure the silent reproach of your lifeless body."

"But how will you explain Mohammed Beyd's death?" she asked. "It will be discovered before ever you can escape the camp in the morning."

"I shall not explain it," replied Werper. "Mohammed Beyd shall explain it himself—we must leave that to him. Wait, I must get you a weapon and ammunition," and Werper walked quickly from the tent.

Very shortly he returned with an extra revolver and ammunition belt strapped about his waist.

"Now come and throw yourself limply across my left shoulder," and Werper knelt to receive her.

"There," he said, as he rose to his feet. "Now, let your arms, your legs and your head hang limply. Remember that you are dead."

A thorn boma had been thrown up about the camp to discourage the molder of the hungry carnivora. A couple of sentries paced to and fro in the light of a fire which they kept burning brightly. The nearer of these looked up in surprise as he saw Werper approaching.

"Who are you?" he cried. "What have you there?"

Werper raised the hood of his burnoose that the fellow might see his face.

"This is the body of the woman," he explained. "Mohammed Beyd has asked me to take it into the jungle, for he cannot bear to look upon the face of her whom he loved, and whom necessity compelled him to slay. He suffers greatly—he is inconsolable. It was with difficulty that I prevented him taking his own life."

Across the speaker's shoulder, limp and frightened, the girl waited for the Arab's reply. He would laugh at this preposterous story; of that she was sure.

Then she heard the voice of the Arab as he replied to M. Frecoult.

"Are you going alone, or do you wish me to awaken some one to accompany you?" he asked, and his tone denoted not the least surprise that Mohammed Beyd had suddenly discovered such remarkably sensitive characteristics.

"I shall go alone," replied Werper, and he passed on and out through the narrow opening in the boma, by which the sentry stood.

A moment later he had entered among the boles of the trees with his burden, and when safely hidden from the sentry's view lowered the girl to her feet, with a low, "Sh-sh," when she would have spoken.

Then he led her a little farther into the forest, halted beneath a large tree with spreading branches, buckled a cartridge belt and revolver about her waist, and assisted her to climb into the lower branches.

"Tomorrow," he whispered, "as soon as I can elude them, I will return to you. Be brave, Lady Greystoke—we may yet escape."

"Thank you," she replied in a low tone. "You have been very kind, and very brave."

Werper did not reply, and the darkness of the night hid the scarlet flush of shame which swept upward across his face. Quickly he turned and made his way back to camp. The sentry, from his post, saw him enter his own tent; but he did not see him crawl under the canvas at the rear and sneak cautiously to the tent which the prisoner had occupied, where now lay the dead body of Mohammed Beyd.

Without an instant's hesitation he seized the dead wrists and dragged the body upon its back to the point where he had just entered. On hands and knees he backed out as he had come in, drawing the corpse after him. Then he lifted it to his shoulder, and risking all on a quick sally, ran swiftly across the narrow opening which separated the prisoner's tent from that of the dead man. He stooped and raised the bottom of the tent wall, backed in and dragged the thing that had been Mohammed Beyd after him. To the sleeping rugs of the dead raider he drew the corpse, then he fumbled about in the darkness until he found Mohammed Beyd's revolver; kneeling beside the bedding, and inserting his right hand with the weapon beneath the rugs, piled a number of thicknesses of the closely woven fabric over and about the revolver with his left hand. Then he pulled the trigger, and at the same instant he coughed.

The muffled report could not have been heard above the sound of his cough by one directly outside the tent. Werper was satisfied. A grim smile touched his lips as he withdrew the weapon from the rugs and placed it carefully in the right hand of the dead man, fixing three of the fingers around the grip and the index finger inside the trigger guard.

Then he returned to his own tent, entered, fastened down the canvas, and crawled into his blankets.

The following morning he was awakened by the excited voice of Mohammed Beyd's slave calling to him at the entrance of his tent.

"Quick! Quick!" cried the black in a frightened tone. "Come! Mohammed Beyd is dead in his tent—dead by his own hand."

"I come," Werper called to the slave, and drawing on his boots, rose and went out of his tent.

For a time he pretended to believe murder had been committed, but at last permitted himself to be convinced that Mohammed Beyd had indeed killed himself in remorse for the death of the white woman he had, all unknown to his followers, loved so devotedly.

With Achmet Zek and Mohammed Beyd both dead, the raiders were without a leader, and after a brief conference they decided to return into the north on visits to the various tribes to which they belonged.

As they rode off Werper sat his horse in the center of the clearing watching them disappear one by one into the jungle and thanked his God that he had at last escaped their villainous clutches.

When he could no longer hear any sound of them he turned to the right and rode into the forest toward the tree where he had hidden Lady Greystoke, and drawing rein beneath it called up in a gay and cheerful voice a pleasant "Good morning!"

There was no reply, and though his eyes searched the thick foliage above him he could see no sign of the girl. Dismounting, he quickly climbed into the tree, where he could obtain a view of all its branches. The tree was empty—Jane Clayton had vanished during the silent watches of the jungle night.

CHAPTER XVII.

Tarzan Recovers His Reason.

As Tarzan let the pebbles from the recovered pouch run through his fingers his thoughts returned to the pile of yellow ingots about which the Arabs and the Abyssinians had waged their relentless battle.

Slowly and painfully, recollection was attempting to reassert itself, the hurt brain was mending, as the cause of its recent failure to function was being slowly absorbed or removed by the healing processes of perfect circulation.

Tarzan shook his head and sighed. Why was it that he could not recollect? At least he was sure that in some way the pile of gold, the place where it lay, the subtle aroma of the elusive She he had been pursuing, the memory figure of the white woman, and he himself were inextricably connected by the ties of a forgotten past.

If the woman belonged there what better place to search or await her than the very spot which his broken recollections seemed to assign to her? It was worth trying. Tarzan slipped the thong of the empty pouch over his shoulder and started off through the trees in the direction of the plain.

When he came upon the spot great was his surprise and consternation, for the yellow metal had disappeared. The earth, trampled by the feet of horses and men, gave no clew. It was as though the ingots had evaporated into thin air.

The ape-man was at a loss to know where to turn or what next to do. There was no sign of any spoor which might denote that the She had been here. The metal was gone, and if there was any connection between the She and the metal it seemed useless to wait for her now that the latter had been removed elsewhere.

For two days he roamed about, killing, eating, drinking and sleeping wherever inclination and the means to indulge it occurred simultaneously. It was upon the morning of the third day that the scent spoor of horse and man were wafted faintly to his nostrils. Instantly he altered his course to glide silently through the branches in the direction from which the scent came.

It was not long before he came upon a solitary horseman riding toward the east. Instantly his eyes confirmed what his nose had previously suspected—the rider was he who had stolen his pretty pebbles. The light of rage flared suddenly in the gray eyes as the ape-man dropped lower among the branches until he moved almost directly above the unconscious Werper.

There was a quick leap, and the Belgian felt a heavy body hurtle onto the rump of his terror-stricken mount. The horse, snorting, leaped forward. Giant arms encircled the rider, and in the twinkling of an eye he was dragged from his saddle to find himself lying in the narrow trail with a naked white giant kneeling upon his breast.

"The pretty pebbles!" cried the man upon his breast. "What did you do with the pretty pebbles—with Tarzan's pretty pebbles?"

The fingers relaxed to permit of a reply. For some time Werper could only choke and cough—at last he regained the powers of speech.

"Achmet Zek, the Arab, stole them from me," he cried; "he made me give up the pouch and the pebbles."

"I saw all that," replied Tarzan, "but the pebbles in the pouch were not the pebbles of Tarzan—they were only such pebbles as fill the bottoms of the rivers, and the shelving banks beside them. Even the Arab would not have them, for he threw them away in anger when he looked upon them. It is my pretty pebbles that I want—where are they?"

"I do not know; I do not know," cried Werper. "I gave them to Achmet Zek or he would have killed me. A few minutes later he followed me along the trail to slay me, although he had promised to molest me no further, and I shot and killed him; but the pouch was not upon his person, and though I searched about the jungle for some time I could not find it."

"I found it, I tell you," growled Tarzan, "and I also found the pebbles which Achmet Zek had thrown away in disgust. They were not Tarzan's pebbles. You have hidden them! Tell me where they are or I will kill you," and the brown fingers of the ape-man closed a little tighter upon the throat of his victim.

Werper struggled to free himself. "My God, Lord Greystoke," he managed to scream; "would you commit murder for a handful of stones?"

The fingers at his throat relaxed, a puzzled, far-away expression softened the gray eyes.

"Lord Greystoke!" repeated the ape-man. "Who is Lord Greystoke? Where have I heard that name before?"

"Why, man, you are Lord Greystoke," cried the Belgian. "You were injured by falling rock when the earthquake shattered the passage to the underground chamber to which you and your black Waziri had come to fetch golden ingots back to your bungalow. The blow shattered your memory. You are John Clayton, Lord Greystoke—don't you remember?"

"John Clayton, Lord Greystoke!" repeated Tarzan. Then for a moment he was silent. Presently his hand went falteringly to his forehead, an expression of wonderment filled his eyes—of wonderment and sudden understanding. The ape-man relinquished his grasp upon the throat of the Belgian, and leaped to his feet.

"God!" he cried, and then, "Jane!" Suddenly he turned toward Werper.

"My wife?" he asked. "What has become of her? The farm is in ruins. You know. You have had something to do with all this. You followed me to Opar, you stole the jewels which I thought but pretty pebbles. You are a crook! Do not try to tell me that you are not."

"He is worse than a crook," said a quiet voice behind them.

Tarzan turned in astonishment to see a tall man in uniform standing in the trail a few paces from him. Back of the man were a number of black soldiers in the uniform of the Congo Free State.

"He is a murderer, monsieur," continued the officer. "I have followed him for a long time to take him back to stand trial for the killing of his superior officer."

Werper was upon his feet now, gazing, white and trembling, at the fate which had overtaken him even in the fastness of the labyrinthine jungle. Instinctively he turned to flee; but Tarzan of the Apes reached out a strong hand and grasped him by the shoulder.

"Wait!" said the ape-man to his captive. "This gentleman wishes you and so do I. When I am through with you he may have you. Tell me what has become of my wife."

The Belgian officer eyed the almost naked white giant with curiosity. He could not quite determine the social status of this strange creature; but he knew that he did not relish the easy assurance with which the fellow presumed to dictate when he might take possession of the prisoner.

"Pardon me," he said, stepping forward and placing his hand on Werper's other shoulder; "but this gentleman is my prisoner. He must come with me."

"When I am through with him," replied Tarzan, quietly.

"Both the law and the power to enforce it are upon my side," announced the officer, "Let us have no trouble."

"Your legal rights are not above suspicion, my friend," replied Tarzan, "and your power to enforce your commands are only apparent—not real. You have presumed to enter British territory with an armed force. Where is your authority for this invasion? Where are the extradition papers which warrant the arrest of this man? And what assurance have you that I cannot bring an armed force about you that will prevent your return to the Congo Free State?"

The Belgian lost his temper. "I have no disposition to argue with a naked savage," he cried. "Unless you wish to be hurt you will not interfere with me. Take the prisoner, sergeant."

Werper raised his lips close to Tarzan's ear. "Keep me from them, and I can show you the very spot where I saw your wife last night," he whispered. "She cannot be far from here at this very minute."

The soldiers, following the signal from their sergeant, closed in to seize Werper. Tarzan grabbed the Belgian about the waist, and bearing him beneath his arm as he might have borne a sack of flour, leaped forward in an attempt to break through the cordon. His right fist caught the nearest soldier upon the jaw and sent him hurtling backward upon his fellows. Clubbed rifles were torn from the hands of those who barred his way, and right and left the black soldiers stumbled aside in the face of the ape-man's savage break for liberty.

So completely did the blacks surround the two that they dared not fire for fear of hitting one of their own number, and Tarzan was already through them and upon the point of dodging into the concealing mazes of the jungle when one who had sneaked upon him from behind struck him a heavy blow upon the head with a rifle.

In an instant the ape-man was down and a dozen black soldiers were upon his back. When he regained consciousness he found himself securely bound, as was Werper also. Werper was voluble in his protests. He explained that Tarzan was an English lord; but the officer only laughed at the assertion, and advised his prisoner to save his breath for his defense in court.

Toward evening the column halted beside a stream, made camp and prepared the evening meal. From the thick foliage of the near-by jungle a pair of fierce eyes watched the activities of the uniformed blacks with silent intensity and curiosity.

Tarzan and Werper had been lying bound behind a small pile of knapsacks from the time that the company had halted; but with the preparation

Their Guard Ordered Them to Rise.

of the meal completed, their guard ordered them to rise and come forward to one of the fires where their hands would be unfettered that they might eat.

As the giant ape-man rose, a startled expression of recognition entered the eyes of the watcher in the jungle, and a low guttural broke from the savage lips. Instantly Tarzan was alert, but the answering growl died upon his lips, suppressed by the fear that it might arouse the suspicions of the soldiers.

Suddenly an inspiration came to him. He turned toward Werper.

"I am going to speak to you in a loud voice and in a tongue which you do not understand. Appear to listen intently to what I say, and occasionally mumble something as though replying in the same language—our escape may hinge upon the success of your efforts."

Werper nodded in assent and understanding, and immediately there broke from the lips of his companion a strange jargon which might have been compared with equal propriety to the barking and growling of a dog and the chattering of monkeys.

The nearer soldiers looked in surprise at the ape-man. The officer approached the prisoners while Tarzan was still jabbering, and halted behind them, listening in perplexed interest.

And deep in the gloomy jungle amidst the darkening shadows of the falling night a hairy, manlike creature swung swiftly southward upon some secret mission of his own.

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To Jane Clayton, waiting in the tree where Werper had placed her, it seemed that the long night would never end, yet end it did at last, and within an hour of the coming of dawn her spirit leaped with renewed hope at sight of a solitary horseman approaching along the trail.

The flowing burnoose, with its loose hood hid both the face and the figure of the rider; but that it was M. Frecoult the girl well knew, since he had been garbed as an Arab, and he alone might be expected to seek her hiding place.

She did not see the black face beneath the white hood, nor the file of ebon horsemen beyond the trail's bend riding slowly in the wake of their leader. These things she did not see at first, so she leaned downward toward the approaching rider, a cry of welcome in her throat.

At the first word the man looked up, reining in in surprise, and as she saw the black face of Abdul Mourak, the Abyssinian, she shrank back in terror among the branches; but it was too late. The man had seen her, and now he called to her to descend. She realized that resistance was futile, and came slowly down to stand upon the ground before this new captor and plead her cause in the name of justice and humanity.

Angered by recent defeat, and by the loss of the gold, the jewels, and his prisoners, Abdul Mourak was in no mood to be influenced by any appeal to those softer sentiments to which, as a matter of fact, he was almost a stranger even under the most favorable conditions.

He looked for degradation and possible death in punishment for his failures and his misfortunes when he should have returned to his native land and made his report to Menelek; but an acceptable gift might temper the wrath of the emperor, and surely this fair flower of another race should be gratefully received by the black ruler!

Many hours later, and as yet Jane Clayton, notwithstanding that she had passed a sleepless night the night before, had scarcely more than dozed. A sense of impending danger seemed to hang like a black pall over the camp. The veteran troopers of the black emperor were nervous and ill at ease. Abdul Mourak left his blankets a dozen times to pace restlessly back and forth between the tethered horses and the crickling fire. The roaring of lions rose in sudden fury until the earth trembled to the hideous chorus. The horses shrilled their neighs of terror as they lay back upon their halter ropes in their mad endeavors to break loose. A lion, large and fierce, and courageous, leaped almost to the boma, full in the bright light from the fire. A sentry raised his piece and fired, and the little leaden pellet unstopped the vials of hell upon the terror-stricken camp.

The shot plowed a deep and painful furrow in the lion's side, arousing all the bestial fury of the little brain; but abating not a whit the power and vigor of the great body.

Unwounded, the boma and the flames might have turned him back; but now the pain and the rage wiped caution from his mind, and with a loud and angry roar he topped the barrier with an easy leap and was among the horses.

What had been pandemonium before became now an indescribable tumult of hideous sounds. The stricken horse upon which the lion leaped shrieked out its terror and its agony. Several about it broke their tethers and plunged madly about the camp. Men leaped from their blankets and with guns ready ran toward the picket line, and then from the jungle beyond the boma a dozen lions, emboldened by the example of their fellow, charged fearlessly upon the camp.

Amidst the cracking of the rifles and the growls of the carnivora rose the death screams of stricken men and horses as they were dragged down by the blood-mad cats. The leaping carnivora and the plunging horses prevented any concerted action by the Abyssinians—it was every man for himself—and in the melee the defenseless woman was either forgotten or ignored by her black captors.

A horse, struck by a stray bullet, fell beside Jane Clayton, a lion leaped across the expiring beast, full upon the breast of a black trooper just beyond. Gaping fangs closed with a single sickening crunch upon the fear-distorted face, and the lion strode back across the body of the dead horse, dragging his limp and bloody burden with him.

Wide-eyed the girl stood watching.

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Thursday, March 4, 1920.

—Mrs. W. S. Palmer visited friends in Buffalo last week.

—Mrs. M. M. Pomeroy was a visitor in Buffalo last week.

—C. S. King of Port Allegany was a visitor in town Tuesday.

—A. M. Anderson of East Smethport was a business visitor in Buffalo this week.

—Miss Ruth Hunter, who has been seriously ill for the past four weeks, is recovering.

—Mrs. E. S. Churchill of Springville, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Gleason for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Oviatt of Farmers Valley are the happy parents of a baby boy, born Saturday.

—The Rev. C. S. Kitchin of St. John's Church, Kane, Pa., will preach in St. Luke's Church Friday evening at 7:30, March 5.

—H. J. Rice and P. S. Crossman attended the Farmers Institute, held in Coryville, Port Allegany and Ceres this week.

—Miss Zela Brasted, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brasted, who has been seriously ill during the past four weeks, is recovering.

—The thanks of the MINER are extended to Hon. C. W. Catlin of Port Allegany for a copy of the Pennsylvania laws of 1919.

—Miss Nettie Duntley who has been visiting in Buffalo for the past two weeks returned home Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Hartmayed of Buffalo.

—Independent refiners of crude oil are bidding as high as $6.05 per barrel for the Pennsylvania product. Oil producers are the happiest people one meets nowadays.

—F. S. Scott, newly appointed highway superintendent, will move his family from Eldred to this place and occupy T. H. Purtle's residence on Franklin street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Stillson of Hill street, who have been sick for the past several weeks, are recovering. Mrs. Stillson was dangerously ill for a few days suffering with pneumonia.

—Mrs. Niles Harder, a pioneer resident of Annin Creek, and well known in this vicinity, died last Wednesday at her home in Port Allegany, where she had resided for the past few years.

—Lucile, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hessom of Hilton avenue was taken to the Childrens' hospital in Pittsburgh by her father, Friday. The little girl is suffering from a broken blood vessel in her head.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Vanatta, who have been visiting the latter's daughter, Gladys Dallass, left yesterday for St. Mary's and Akron en route to their home in St. Joseph, Mo. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Comes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Neil W. Gleason and son Arden leave Friday for St. Petersburg, Fla., to visit Mrs. Gleason's parents and relatives. En route they will spend a week with Mr. Gleason's sister, Mrs. J. E. Allen and Helen Gleason at Wilmington, N. C.

—The Mt. Jewett high school basket ball team was defeated by the local high school team Wednesday night of last week by a score of 37 to 14. The Mt. Jewett team was accompanied by 30 or 40 admirers who seized upon the occasion to enjoy a sleigh ride.

—M. M. Grifin of Wrights, aged 81 years, a civil war veteran and highly respected citizen, died Sunday of last week. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. L. O. Woodcock of Wrights, one brother, O. C. Grifin of Eldred, and a sister, Mrs. S. M. Housler of Emporium.

—Last week the site of the Kervin glass factory in Eldred was sold by W. F. Burr to W. W. Parmenter and others and negotiations are pending for the location of a machine shop there. Because there are 20 to 30 sets of drilling tools working within a seven-mile radius of Eldred, the need of a machine shop for repair work is felt.

—Jay M. Fisher of Punxsutawney made the MINER office a pleasant call Monday and the result was a fanning bee over old baseball days. Jay Fisher was formerly one of the best known players in this part of the state and author of a widely circulated book entitled "How to Play Baseball." He is a salesman now for a big concern making calendars.

—A. H. Gaffney departed Sunday evening for Pottstown, Pa., called there by the serious condition of his son Joseph, age 17 years, a student at Hill's School. Mrs. Gaffney has been there during the past two weeks. The young man suffered an attack of scarlet fever, complications developing which necessitated an operation. A late report is to the effect that he withstood the operation and came out from under the influence of the anæsthetic.—Kane Republican.

—Bradford opened up Monday after 20 days under the influenza ban. The public schools as well as motion picture shows, soda ountains, ice cream parlors, etc., were again in operation, and people were congregating again in "groups of more than five" without showing signs of that guilty feeling. A good attenance was reported in the schools. The Americanization evening school also convened in the evening. The motion picture theaters and other recreation resorts were well attended during the day, but there was no abnormal rush at any time.—Era.

Frank Purtle leaves today for a short stay in Buffalo.

—Friends in this place have received from Mrs. A. E. Cheeseman announcement of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Genevieve M. Crosby to Mr. Tom Frederick Williams, on Saturday the twentyeighth of February, 1920, at Greenville, Pa. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Williams in this place unite with the MINER in wishing them a long and happy married life.

—Mrs. S. F. Redfield and son Holland are visiting relatives in Syracuse, N. Y.

—Don't you remember the date? Gosh, I do—it's the 8th of April, and some show I say. It's the Bucktail Minstrel and dance that's all.

—Mrs. J. C. Backus is a Buffalo visitor this week.

—Daniel Bacon of DuBois, was a pleasant caller at the MINER office Wednesday morning.

—Mrs. E. H. Southwick visited her husband in Johnsonburg Monday and Tuesday.

—C. F. Grader of McCarthy Bros. & Ford, Buffalo, is erecting a new gas engine for the Boys' Magazine.

County Superintendent C. W. Lillibridge is one of the speakers at the Farmers Institutes being held this week.

—Bucktail Post at its regular meeting Monday night enjoyed a social session at which "eats" were a leading feature.

—The parcel post sale held by the W. C. T. U. in the Methodist Church dining room Tuesday evening was a well attended and enjoyable affair.

—Mrs. E. H. Southwick entertained a party of friends Friday evening at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Lester Clark of Port Allegany, formerly Miss Lillian Michaels of Smethport.

—Hope was given at the last meeting of the Conopus Club that the Kushequa railroad may soon be able to resume its former train schedule and perhaps make some improvements on its general service.

SURBANK NEWS

Several of the children in this neighborhood had the pleasure of seeing the deer up Boyer Brook last Sunday.

Helen Haven returned to Betula Saturday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanatta of St. Joseph, Missouri, spent Sunday at the home of E. D. Comes.

Mrs. D. L. and Mrs. C. P. Haven were Smethport shoppers Monday.

Olive Thomas returned to Cole Creek Monday where she will resume her duties as school teacher.

BIDS WANTED

Proposals will be received by the Poor Directors of McKean county at the Commissioners' Office, Smethport, Pa., for the furnishing of the following supplies and groceries, etc., to the County Home, Smethport, Pa. Bids will be received up to 11 o'clock Tuesday, March 9, 1920, when same will be opened and contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Goods to be delivered F. O. B., Smethport, Pa.—8 bbls. Pillbury flour or its equivalent, 4 bags oat flake, 1 bag corn meal, 1 bag beans, 25 lbs. rice, 1 bbl. sugar (granulated), 1 chest tea (uncolored Japan), 1 bag White House coffee or its equivalent, 2 cases canned corn (pints), 2 cases canned peas (pints), 4 cases canned tomatoes (quarts), 5 lbs. Royal Baking Powder, 20 lbs. soda, 2 bbls. salt, 6 boxes nutmeg, 6 boxes cloves, 2 boxes sage, 5 lbs. mustard, 1 bbl. vinegar, 1 bbl. ginger snaps, 3 tubs compound, 30 lbs. codfish, 1-2 bbl. ciscoes, 10 lbs. pepper, 10 lbs. cornstarch, 10 lbs. gloss starch, 1 case raisins, 1 case prunes, 2 cases salmon (large size cans), 1 qt. vanilla, 6 bottles bluing, 5 gross package of Growler Smoking tobacco (small packages), 5 caddies Klipper chewing tobacco, 5 tins feed (unicorn).

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TUESDAY, MARCH 9
HAROLD LOCKWOOD, in
PALS FIRST
Topics of the day

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10
UNIVERSAL FEATURE
FIGHT FOR LOVE
HANK MANN COMEDY

THURSDAY, MARCH 11
PAULINE FREDERICK, in
HER FINAL RECKONING
PATHE COMEDY

FRIDAY, MARCH 12
VIOLA DANA, in
THE WILLOW TREE

SATURDAY, MARCH 13
VITAGRAPH FEATURE
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DEATHS AT SARTWELL.

James Hooley, aged 68 years, died at his home in Sartwell at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. Deceased was born in St. Thomas, Ontario, and moved to Sartwell about 50 years ago where he has resided since. His wife died just five months ago to the day he passed away. He leaves two sons: Charles of Tulsa, Okla., who is here, and Will of Tast, Calif., and three daughters: Misses Anna and Mary who are trained nurses and Miss Helen, who is teaching at the Fort Allegany schools. The funeral was held from the Catholic church at Sartwell yesterday, Rev. W. E. O'Hern of Eldred officiating.

Mrs. Margaret Mulvaney died at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning of pleurisy at the advanced age of 87 years. She has been a life long resident where she was held in great respect by her neighbors and friends. She leaves to mourn her death two sons: Charles and Thomas of Sartwell; four daughters: Mrs. Ella Mulvaney at Bradford; Mrs. Irene Richie of Erie, Pa.; Mrs. John Covely of Bradford, and Mrs. Howard Knapp of Sartwell, and three sisters and one brother. The funeral was held Tuesday morning Rev. Father O'Hern of Eldred officiating.

George Oliver, aged 23 years, died at Sartwell Monday at 9 o'clock of pneumonia. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Mary Oliver, three brothers, Ernest, Frank and Joseph, and three sisters, Mrs. W. T. Murphy of Pittsfield, Mass., Miss Gertrude of Gowanda, N. Y., and Miss Agnes at home. The funeral was held Wednesday, Rev. Fr. O'Hern of Eldred officiating. —Eldred Eagle.

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The government has so governed my business that I do not know who owns it. I am inspected, reinspected, suspected, examined, re-examined, required and commanded, so I do not know who I am or why I am here.

All I know is I am supposed to be an inexhaustible supply of money for every human need, desire or hope of the human race and because I will not sell all I have and go out and beg, borrow or steal money to give away, I have been cussed, discussed, boycotted, talked to talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, robbed and nearly ruined, and the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what in H——— is coming off next.

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I. O. EVERYONE.

INTERVIEW

A reporter for the McKean Miner called on Local Manager T. J. Harper of the Bell Telephone Company today to get his viewpoint on the campaign being waged now by the Bell company for increased rates. He was asked the reason for the campaign in view of the fact that rate changes are subject only to the approval of the Public Service Commission.

"We are filing with the commission a new schedule of rates. We wish to do this with a feeling that the entire state is interested in our welfare and knows our condition. It is to your interest, as well as mine, that not only our company, but every public utility gets sufficient revenues so that they are able to do a good job. Cut down on the quality of your telephone service and not only the actual user suffers but every one else in the community. If my little corner grocer cannot reach the wholesale house when he runs out of a particular line of goods or if the meat market cannot reach the packer, the customers, regardless of whether they have telephones or not, suffer inconvenience.

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NOTICE

To the people of Farmers Valley:

Although the church, Sunday school and Grange suffered and nearly died in time of the great sickness that hit this community a hard blow, we should be thankful that they are on the gain once more. We are not going to bury them, but bring them back to life. All members should help in this great, good work and may do so by coming regularly and coming early.

Grange opens 8:15 p.m., Sunday school 2 p.m., and church 3 p.m. Let's all go and do our part.

A MEMBER.

CROSBY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gallup are in Buffalo attending the automobile show.

Edmund Whitcraw spent the week end in Smethport.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cleveland were Eldred visitors the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Anna McKeirnan, who has been seriously ill at the home of her son, M. F. McKeirnan, is now convalescent.

Miss Hattie Smith is now able to be around again after an attack of the flu.

The Pocohontas and Red Men held a fareweyy party in the hall Tuesday night for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whittemore, who are moving to their new home in Eldred. It is with regret that the people of Crosby bid goodbye to this estimable couple, who have made a great many friends here during their residence in Crosby.

Bert Shelters who has been very bad with the flu is now out again.

Antony Spadafore spent the week end in town the guest of Miss Mary Smith.

Mrs. Sarah Silvis and Mrs. Minnie Vibbert of Brockport, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, returned to their home Monday.

The condition of Clarence Tinnermann, who has had an attack of pneumonia, is reported to be improved.

The body of the late Floyd Sturdevant of Hazelhurst was brought to Crosby Monday. Funeral services were held in the Crosby church and burial took place at Colegrove.

W. C. Cleveland is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. M. F. McKeirnan entertained at her home Sunday evening.

"The Fascinating Fanny Brown" was played to a small, but very appreciative audience last Friday evening. The play was certainly a success for each and every one of those in the play palyed their parts in such a manner as to surprise the audience. Mrs. Kate Manwaring as "Dorothy" and Mike McKeelrnan as "Billy," made love in a very realistic manner while Earl Manwaring as "Percy" showed that "he knew woman" by his wooing of Mrs. Erlest Greeley as "Florence." Bessie McKeirnan played the part of "Mrs. Moffett," an exceedingly nervous lady in such a manner that one would think that it wasn't all just acting. Mrs. Harry Whittemore as "Audrey," Mrs. Wilcox as "Mrs. Caudwell," Audrey's mother and Mrs. Pixley as Martha, done very well. However Harry Whittemore first as "Henry" and then as "Miss Fannie Brown," was surely a star. Those who did not witness this play certainly missed an opportunity to see what their friends and neighbors could do. However a very neat little sum of money was realized which was turned over to the entertainment fund of the Pocohontas.

The family of George Smith are all recovering from an attack of the flu.

John Gillen of Bush Hill was in Crosby Tuesday

Michael Ryan was a Port Allegany visitor Saturday of last week.

Mr. John Troy was a business caller in Crosby Monday.

Mrs. Sam Hendrickson is slowly recovering from the flu. Miss Frances Hendrickson is still quite ill.

Mr. Meade of Olean visited Crosby last week with a view to starting a band here. This would be a very good thing for the people of Crosby and we hope that Mr. Meade will be successful.

Miss Mary Hoffman spent the week end at her home in Clermont.

Mr. Fritz Benson spent last Friday in Olean.

Mrs. Lonnie Black is ill at her home here.

Miss Myrtle Hendrickson of Warren was called to her home here on account of the illness of her mother and sister.

Miss Velma Wilcox spent a few days visiting her sister, Miss Hazel Wilcox in Burning Well.

Mrs. John Kilcoin and family of Straights visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wilcox.

Schools are closed here for the next week.

Clarence Swyers of Renovo spent a few days last week at the home of Miss Katherine McDowell.

Miss Grace Winslow is spending some time in Buffalo guest of her sister, Mrs. Natella. Mr. and Mrs. John Natella are the happy parents of a baby boy born February 27, named Richard Winslow Natella.

Mrs. Almira Westfall was was a guest of Mrs. Herman Kreuger last week.

Toledo Scale Company have an opening for an ambitious high-grade salesman to represent them in this district. The increased demand for Toledo Automatic and Computing Scales has made better representation necessary. The position offers a profitable connection with a prosperous and expanding company. Anyone interested may communicate with Arthur L. Stone, District Manager, 701 Main street, Busalo, N. Y. adv9w2

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INTERCHURCH SURVEY IN PENNSYLVANIA IS NEARING COMPLETION

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The rural survey being conducted in Western Pennsylvania by the Interchurch World Movement as part of the world survey of religious and social conditions is rapidly being completed and in some counties is almost finished.

The mass of information compiled as a result of this survey will give a knowledge of the American people, their homes, living conditions, industries, recreations and religious affairs that has never before been possible. No United States census and no previous church or social survey has ever gathered such varied information about so many people as the Interchurch Movement workers are now getting together.

County Survey Heads.

The rural survey work in the counties of Western Pennsylvania is being done under the leadership of ministers and laymen of various denominations. In Allegheny county it is being directed by Rev. Paul B. Rupp of McKeesport, Armstrong county by Rev. Daniel D. Earl of Plumville, Beaver county by Rev. D. E. McCoy of Murdocksville, Bedford county by Rev. David M. Kerr of Shellburg, Blair county by Rev. C. E. McCurdy of Altoona, R. D.; Butler county by Rev. J. I. Lauffer of Evans City, Cambria county by Rev. Edwin O. Marks of Johnstown, Cameron county by Rev. Harry Daniels of Sinnemahoning, Center county by Rev. R. R. Jones of Center Hall, Clearfield county by Rev. E. L. Ritzman of Munson, Clinton county by Rev. William E. Harr of Lock Haven, Crawford county by Rev. J. S. Cleveland of Conneaut Lake, Elk county by Rev. R. A. Reed of Ridgeway, Erie county by Rev. E. E. Lashley of Union City, Fayette county by Rev. I. G. Nace of Connellsville, Forest county by Rev. Frank P. Martin of Tionesta, Huntingdon county by Rev. W. W. Willard of Warrior's Mark, Jefferson county by Rev. J. M. Weber of Punxsutawney, Lawrence county by Rev. H. W. Fung of Ellwood City, McKean county by Rev. E. J. Fairweather of Eldred, Mercer county by Mr. C. E. Brockway of Sharon, Potter county by Rev. T. Vassar Cadikins of Coudersport, Somerset county by Rev. O. E. Buhan of Rockwood, Venango county by Rev. P. T. Griffiths of Franklin, Warren county by Rev. S. C. Anderson of Warren, Washington county by Rev. H. A. W. Riddle of Alexander and Rev. Paul Miller of Canonsburg, Westmoreland county by Rev. Robert C. Betts of Latrobe.

County Used As Unit.

The county is being used as the unit of study in the home survey. Survey workers in the rural districts make first a map of the county. On this is indicated the location of every church and school, every farm house and social center, every railroad and garage and garage club

The range of influence of each church is indicated so that it is possible to see at once where the work of two or more churches overlap and where homes or parts of communities are not being reached by any church

The completed survey will reveal to each county the actual facts concerning religious conditions within its boundaries and with this as a basis it is expected that the county churchmen themselves will plan for interdenominational work in taking care of their particular problems.

Out of the local plans, state and national program will be formulated determining the responsibility of the whole church toward the various causes of the world unrest and it the pressing social and industrial problems.

PROTESTANTISM IN AFRICA

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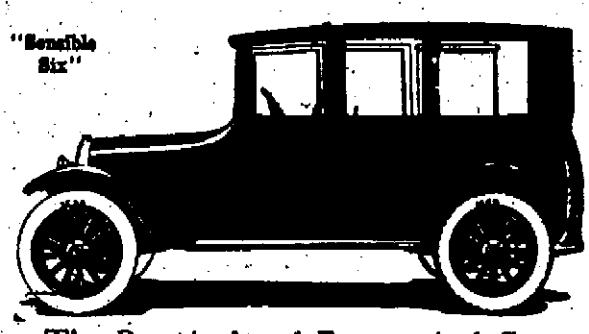

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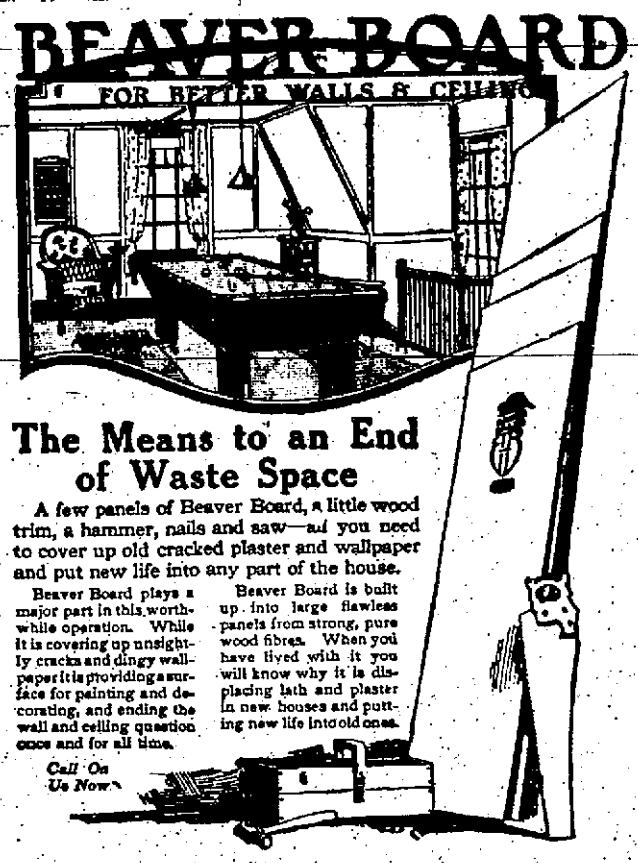

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GUY B. MAYO,
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